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To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

Subject: **Dependency allowances for staff in the Professional and higher categories and in the Field Service category**

Addendum

1. On the basis of the recommendation presented by the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) in its twenty-seventh annual report,[1] the General Assembly, by its resolution 56/244 of 24 December 2001, approved, as of 1 January 2002, the euro as the currency to be used for those emoluments which are currently set in the national currencies of the 12 euro-zone countries, and that the national currency amounts would be converted by applying the respective fixed conversion rates and then rounded up or down to the nearest euro.

2. In application of the resolution, the amounts of the children's and secondary dependant's allowances for staff members in the Professional and higher categories at nine designated countries, as announced in information circular ST/IC/2001/4 dated 9 January 2001, are therefore converted into euros effective 1 January 2002. The list of the converted values of the children's and secondary dependant's allowances for nine countries from their national currencies into euros, applicable as from 1 January 2002, is contained in the annex to the present addendum.

* The present circular will be in effect until further notice.

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 30* (A/56/30), para. 86.

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Annex

Amounts of children's and secondary dependant's allowances for euro-zone currency areas as of 1 January 2002 (in euros)

Country	*Children's allowance*	*Secondary dependant's allowance*
Austria	2 298	849
Belgium	1 947	623
France	1 730	574
French Guiana	1 730	574
Germany	2 321	832
Ireland	1 627	533
Luxembourg	1 947	623
Monaco	1 730	574
Netherlands	2 271	773